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Welcome to the October 2009 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Summer has zipped by again. Canadian Thanksgiving is coming up this weekend. Frost warnings are becoming a regular feature of the local weather reports each day. However this brings along one of the major tourist periods of the year in the north-east as the leaves begin to turn. Autumn also marks the end to this year's list of amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests. Be sure to check out the list of the year's last events in the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone in this month's Newsletter.

Don't forget that Halloween is coming up at the end of the month. This is always one of the most likely periods of the year to tune around and find numerous pirate radio stations on the air.

It's also not too early to begin thinking about Christmas. If you are hoping for a radio related gift from your spouse, family member or friend, now's the time to start leaving hints around the house! Remember that Radio HF gift certificates are available, in any denomination. Also, to ensure that anything you order arrives well in advance of Christmas, it's never too early to get your order placed.

Our Monthly Special Zone features sites dealing with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Unicef, World Food Day and Halloween.

Our virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to a country that has been prominent in the news over the last few weeks because of two typhoons that ravaged the country. The Philippines, officially known as the Republic of the Philippines, is a country in Southeast Asia with Manila as its capital city. It comprises 7,107 islands in the western Pacific Ocean. The Philippines is the world's 12th most populous country, with an estimated population of about 92 million people. It is estimated that there are about 11 million overseas Filipinos worldwide, equivalent to about 11% of the total population of the Philippines.

Contributions to the Newsletter are down dramatically again this month. As we head into the last few months of the year, I hope you'll have some time to send along a favourite website of yours to share with your fellow subscribers. Happy Halloween, everyone!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's four contributors. Please consider sending along a link to a website that you feel our subscribers might enjoy visiting.

Doug Allen via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

http://www.nbcam.org/

In 2009, NBCAM celebrates its 25th anniversary. Since its inception a quarter century ago, NBCAM has been at the forefront of promoting awareness of breast cancer issues and has evolved along with the national dialogue on breast cancer.

UNICEF

http://www.unicef.org/

October is UNICEF month. UNICEF is the driving force that helps build a world where the rights of every child are realized.

WORLD FOOD DAY

http://www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/

At a time when the global economic crisis dominates the news, the world needs to be reminded that not everyone works in offices and factories. The crisis is stalking the small-scale farms and rural areas of the world, where 70 percent of the world's hungry live and work.

THE HALLOWEEN PROJECT

http://www.halloweenproject.com/

Celebrating all things Halloween in Canada since 2000.

THE OCTOBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopaedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of October.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October

Also, here are some special days and events in October.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Halloween Safety Month
National Animal Safety and Protection Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Crime Prevention Month
National Fire Prevention Month
United Nations: International Day of Older Persons
UNICEF Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

4 10 National Newspaper Week
4 10 National Fire Prevention Week
4 10 United Nations World Space Week
12 18 World Rainforest Week
24 30 United Nations: Disarmament Week
26 Nov. 1 Give Wildlife a Break! Week

SPECIAL DAYS

2 United Nations International Day of Non-Violence
5 United Nations World Teachers' Day
10 United Nations World Mental Health Day
10 Universal Music Day
12 Columbus Day Observance
14 United Nations International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
16 United Nations: World Food Day
24 United Nations Day
31 All Hallows Eve
31 National UNICEF Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

National Popcorn Poppin' Month
National Stamp Collecting Month
Raptor Month

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2009

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/October_2009.htm

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM SANGEAN AMERICA
WFR-1 and WFR-20 INTERNET RADIOS

If you're tired of the choice of radio stations on your local AM and FM bands, Internet Radio may be the solution for you.

The Sangean WFR-1 lets you enjoy the excitement of accessing over 15,000 Internet Radio Stations plus your local standard FM broadcasts using the built in FM tuner with RDS or upload your favorite or any internet station to your Sangean WFR-1's "My Station" allowing quick and easy future access. You no longer need to be glued to your computer to access your favorite Internet station nor do you even have to have your computer on. All you need is a broadband internet connection and a wired or wireless router.

The Sangean WFR-20 WiFi Internet radio gives a listener access to over 6000 Internet Radio stations (and 21242 on-demand streams) in 250 locations from 60 genres. There is a stereo headphone jack and a line output jack, an auxiliary input jack and a full function remote control. This radio requires a broadband wireless Internet connection (802.11g/b) or wired Ethernet (10/100 Mbps, RJ-45) network connection. Supported formats include: MP3, WMA, AAC, AIFF, FLAC, Real Audio and AU. The WFR-20 has a wooden cabinet and sports two high quality 5 inch, full-range stereo speakers. With the Network Music Player function a listener has access to their digital music library in any room in the house with no additional wires. The rear panel features: the WiFi antenna, auxilliary input jack (mini, stereo), earphone output jack (mini, stereo), line output jack (mini, stereo) and RJ45 Ethernet jack. The WFR-20 uses the Reciva web portal.

For more information on these and other Internet radio models available from Sangean, please visit the Sangean America webpage at
http://www.sangean.com/products/products_main.asp?pid=55&pan=2&um=3

For pricing and availability on these products, please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH THE PHILIPPINES

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK THE PHILIPPINES

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rp.html

WIKIPEDIA PHILIPPINES

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippines

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT PORTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

http://www.gov.ph/

RADIO STATION WORLD PHILIPPINES

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Philippines/

This is a listing of media outlets in the Philippines with links to station websites.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS PHILIPPINES

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/philippi.htm

PHILIPPINES NEWS

http://www.philippinesnews.net/

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO FREE WORLD

http://www.radiofreeworld.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page is a collection of links to other web resources such as Internet and on-air radio stations, radio and TV tuners, on-line TV services, podcasts, plus other multimedia.

FM ONLY RADIOS

http://www.somerset.net/arm/fm_only.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Even though this site has not been updated for a few years there is still a lot of interesting information accumulated here dealing with radios that exclusively receive FM signals only.

THE M31 GALAXY OF PORTABLE RADIOS

http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Atrium/1031/trans/1trans.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site has over 380 pages of photographs, graphics and information on portable radio equipment throughout the years.

WOLFMAN JACK ONLINE MUSEUM

http://WWW.WOLFMANJACK.ORG

VIA Doug Allen via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Hello my name is Doug Allen. I run the Wolfmanjack.Org Web page with the help and blessing of the family of the late great Wolfman Jack.
Please help. We are always looking for Audio, Voice trax's, Airchecks, Jingles, Photos, Stores, etc for archiving. Please let us know if you can help. Thanks, DaWolfshow@...

KRUD RADIO

http://www.krud.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

KRUD Radio is a website for broadcasters; those that want to be broadcasters, those that were broadcasters but couldn't hack it, and those of you that listen to radio. KRUD Radio is every radio station. What you will see and read on this site is all about the real world of radio. The KRUD website is for radio broadcasters AND the radio listener. Those in broadcasting will find comfort in knowing that they are not working in an isolated hell hole where logic is ignored, egos are of enormous size, and no IQ above the low end of the FM dial is required for any job in the station. In short, "it's like this everywhere". Welcome to KRUD Radio!

AWFUL ANNOUNCING

http://www.awfulannouncing.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Awful Announcing is an independent Sports Blog written by Maryland native and James Madison University graduate Brian Powell. Powell got his start in the Sports Arena as an intern for the WUSA's Philadelphia Charge and went onto work for the Washington Wizards in early 2004. The site focuses mainly on the perils and follies of the Sports Media, but also critiques and reviews those within the Sports World.

SATELLITE RADIO INFO

http://www.satelliteradioinfo.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site keeps you up to date on news and developments in the world of satellite radio, including Sirius/XM, including programming.

PLASTIC DECO RADIOS

http://www.decoradios.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the antique radio collection of Steve T. Davis featuring radios of the 1930s and 1940s.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #2

COMING SOON FROM YAESU
YAESU FTM-350 DUAL BAND TRANSCEIVER

The FTM350 dual-band mobile transceiver was recently introduced at the Tokyo Ham Fair. The new FTM350 will have a very large detachable display; a great new styling for a new Yaesu FM radio. A true dual band transceiver, the FTM350 will include a GPS/APRS option with 1200/9600 baud packet with a 8 pin DIN connector. The FTM350 display will have 8 color options for the front panel. It has two separate receivers with dual speakers on the rear of the control head. On the left receiver enjoy the AM and FM broadcast bands with extended receive: 0.5-1.7, 76-108, 108-250, 300-1000 MHz. The right receiver covers 108-250, 300-1000 MHz. With wideband receive and a Dual Band Scope, the FTM350 is certain to be another winner from Yaesu.

This unit is not yet available in North America as it awaiting FCC approval at this time. Stay in touch with Radio HF for more information on the availability and pricing of this new Yaesu rig coming shortly.

THE GENERAL ZONE

JAZZ DISCOGRAPHY

http://www.jazzdiscography.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The primary function of this site is to share jazz discographies created with the "Brian" application. "Brian" is a relational database application for compiling standard discography information. It is named after Brian Rust, who perfected the chronological recording session format for print discographies. Brian tracks every aspect of a record date, from sidemen to songs to composers to issues. All pieces of data are instantly cross-referenced and searchable and the discographies produced are very similar in format to Rust.

THE NOBEL PRIZE

http://nobelprize.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Every year since 1901 the Nobel Prize has been awarded for achievements in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature and for peace. The Nobel Prize is an international award administered by the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm, Sweden. In 1968, Sveriges Riksbank established The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prize. Each prize consists of a medal, personal diploma, and a cash award

CANADIAN NEPTUNE P2V7

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/neptune.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Now available, is the third instalment in my series on past and present Canadian anti-submarine aircraft. The Neptune P2V7 in Canadian service is the featured aircraft with emphasis on the electronics suite.
Special thanks to Ernest Cable - Associate Air Force Historian/ Shearwater Aviation Museum Historian and David Fletcher, a former Neptune crew member, for their support along with the rest of the team who contributed material or support for the documents in this set. Their names are acknowledged at the bottom of each document.

FAIREY FIREFLY IN CANADIAN SERVICE

http://inspection.gc.ca/english/toce.shtml

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The Fairey Firefly was the antisubmarine aircraft which opened the door to naval aviation for the Royal Canadian Navy starting in 1946. Now available, is the fourth instalment in my series on past and present Canadian anti-submarine aircraft. The Fairey Firefly in Canadian service is the featured aircraft with emphasis on the electronics suite.

CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

http://www.inspection.gc.ca/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This Canadian Federal agency is dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy. The site is fully bilingual.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

SUPER SPECIAL OFFER!

The 2010 ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications - The comprehensive RF Engineering Reference
The BIGGEST Handbook EVER!
As a special offer from ARRL this year, you can get the HARDCOVER edition for the softcover price when you order by October 31, 2009 or while supplies last. It's only $49.95 U.S. or $54.00 Canadian, plus postage and applicable tax. Contact Radio HF for complete details. NOTE: Due to expensive postage costs between Canada and the U.S., American Radio HF Internet Newsletters are encouraged to purchase directly from ARRL.

2010 ARRL Amateur Radio Calendar
Deluxe 13-month ARRL wall calendar featuring a Collection of QSL Cards from W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station at ARRL Headquarters!
Includes:
ARRL Contests and other major ham radio contests
National event dates: ARRL Field Day, Kids Day, Jamboree On The Air, and more!
Phases of the moon
Meteor showers
Holidays and other important dates
2010 Monthly Planner
Guide to ARRL Membership Services
BONUS! ** Includes one BONUS month--January 2011 **

Published by The American Radio Relay League, Inc. #0350 - $12.95 U.S. / $14.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Electromagnetic Compatibility Engineering - by Henry W. Ott, WA2IRQ
Electromagnetic Compatibility Engineering reflects the most recent developments in the field of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), noise reduction and their practical applications to the design of analog and digital circuits in computer, home entertainment, medical, telecom, industrial process control, automotive equipment, and military and aerospace systems. The concepts covered are applicable to analog and digital circuits operating from below audio frequencies to those in the GHz range, with an emphasis is placed on cost-effective EMC designs.
This comprehensive book equips readers with the knowledge needed to design electronic equipment that is compatible with the electromagnetic environment and compliant with national and international EMC regulations. It is an essential resource for practicing engineers who face EMC and regulatory compliance issues and an ideal textbook for EE courses at the advanced undergraduate and graduate levels.
About the author: Henry W. Ott, WA2IRQ is President and Principal Consultant of an EMC/ESD training and consulting organization in Livingston, New Jersey and is considered by many to be the nation's leading EMC educator. He is a member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL--The national association for AMATEUR RADIO).
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#0192 -- $120.00 U.S. / $132.00 Canadian
Now Shipping!

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WORD SPY

http://wordspy.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

All sorts of new words are being introduced into everyday speech in the world. This page presents some of the newest editions together with their definitions.

DUMB CRIMINALS

http://www.dumbcriminals.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Webmaster Andy Powell's goal is to build the largest database of dumb criminals on the Internet. As a group, criminals aren't the brightest folks, but some just stand out, errsink below, the rest. He is dedicated to publishing their embarrassing stories.

THE WEEKLY GRIPE

http://www.weeklygripe.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Weekly Gripe is your place on the web to have your say about absolutely anything you like. Consumer complaints, irritating habits, annoying people, relationships, family issues and rip off stories - a huge variety of gripes, all with their own moderated discussion forum.

THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, October 17
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2009 - Ancaster, Ontario
Location: The NEW Ancaster Fair Grounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, (The south-west corner of highways #52 and #53, just west of Ancaster).
Vendors 07h00 - General Admission 09h00 / Tables - 10.00$ plus 6.00$ admission General Admission 6.00$
Talk-in: VE3NCF 146.760 (-) CTCSS 131.8
Reservations: Mardy Eedson, VE3QEE (905)-648-0187
E-mail at hamfest@...
Web page: http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/

Saturday, October 24
Hamfest de Rive-sud de Montréal - Longueuil, Québec
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023, Blvd Taschereau, Longueuil, QC
Vendors 06h00 - General Admission 09h00 - 13h00 Talk-in: VE2RSM 145.390 (-)
Information David Chadufaud VE2EDF 450-672-9791
E-mail: ve2edf@...
Web page: http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, November 8
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: Ridge Meadows Children Centre, 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway and Harris Road
Vendors 07h30, Public 09h00 Pancake breakfast at 08h00 to 09h00 Admission 3.00$ Tables 20.00$.
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) PL tone 156.7
Table Reservations: Mike Rossner, VA7MR at (604)-466-2957
E-mail: va7mr@...
Web page: http://www.ve7rmr.ca/

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RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our October edition, an incredible 72 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 21st year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 29 to October 25, 2009 are posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rciviva.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

http://www.radiohf.ca

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